

**WASHINGTON STATE TRANSPORTATION COMMISSION  
LOCAL MEETING AGENDA**

**TUESDAY, OCTOBER 16, 2007**

**Lakeway Inn & Conference Center  
Sehome Conference Room**

**714 Lakeway Drive  
Bellingham, WA 98229**

**Local Area Meeting: Tuesday, October 16, 2007**

AGENDA ITEM		TIME
Please note: All listed times are estimates only and the Commission reserves the right to move agenda items as needed.		
1.	<b>COMMISSION BUSINESS AND REPORTS</b> • Approval of WSF In-Need Organization <b><u>ACTION</u></b>	8:30 a.m.
2.	<b>CHAIRMAN WELCOME AND COMMISSION INTRODUCTIONS</b>	9:00 a.m.
3.	<b>REGIONAL TRANSPORTATION ISSUES AND CHALLENGES</b> <i>Presenters: Jack Louws, Mayor, City of Lynden and Chairman, Transportation Policy Board; Gary Tomsic, City Manager, City of Blaine; and Gordon Rogers, Deputy Director, Whatcom Council of Governments</i>	9:05 a.m.
4.	<b>LOCAL TRANSPORTATION ISSUES AND CHALLENGES</b> <i>Presenters: Pete Kremen, Whatcom County Executive; and Tim Douglas, Mayor, City of Bellingham</i>	10:00 a.m.
5.	<b>STATE TRANSPORTATION ISSUES AND CHALLENGES</b> <i>Presenters: Todd Harrison, Assistant Regional Administrator, and Todd Carlson, Planning &amp; Engineering Services Manager, Northwest Region-Mt. Baker Area, WSDOT</i>	11:00 a.m.
	<b>LUNCH</b>	12:00 noon
6.	<b>WHATCOM TRANSIT ISSUES</b> <i>Presenter: Richard Walsh, General Manager, Whatcom Transportation Authority; and Richard Johnson, CEO Bellair Charters / Airporter Shuttle</i>	1:00 p.m.
7.	<b>BORDER CROSSING ISSUES AND CHALLENGES</b> <i>Presenter: Hugh Conroy, Whatcom Council of Governments and Project Manager, International Mobility and Trade Corridor Project (IMTC)</i>	2:00 p.m.
8.	<b>TRANSPORTATION CHALLENGES FOR RURAL SCHOOL DISTRICTS</b> <i>Presenter: Rick Gantman, Superintendent, Mt. Baker School District</i>	2:30 p.m.
	<b>BREAK</b>	3:00 p.m.
9.	<b>FREIGHT MOBILITY ISSUES AND CHALLENGES</b> <i>Presenter: Pat Pollock, BP Cherry Point</i>	3:15 p.m.
10.	<b>COMMUTE TRIP REDUCTION (CTR) SMART TRIPS PROGRAM</b>	3:45 p.m.

**11. PUBLIC COMMENT PERIOD**

4:15 p.m.

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4:45 p.m.

**(The Commission reserves the right to take action on any item during the Commission meeting.)**

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